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Joseph Holt (1756 – 16 May 1826) was a United Irish general and leader of a large guerrilla force which fought against British troops in County Wicklow from June-October 1798. He was exiled to Australia in 1799 where he worked as a farm manager and eventually returned to Ireland in 1814.

Holt was one of six sons of John Holt, a farmer in County Wicklow. He joined the Irish Volunteers in the 1780s and held a number of minor public offices such as an inspector of wool and cloth but became involved in law enforcement as a sub-constable, billet master for the militia and, ironically, a bounty hunter.

Holt became a member of the Society of United Irishmen in 1797 and gradually began to attract suspicion until finally in May 1798 his house was burned down by the Fermanagh militia. Holt then took to the Wicklow mountains, gradually assuming a position of prominence with the United Irish mostly Catholic rebels. Holt led a fierce campaign of raids and ambushes against loyalist military targets in Wicklow, striking at will and reducing government influence in the county to urban strongholds. The defeat of the County Wexford rebels at Vinegar Hill on 21 June saw surviving rebel factions heading towards the Wicklow Mountains to link up with Holt's forces.

Holt had largely held out in expectation of the arrival of French aid but news of the defeat of the French at the Ballinamuck together with his



surrender. Dublin Castle was eager to end the rebellion in Wicklow and allow him exile after incarceration in the Bermingham Tower without trial in New South Wales.

Holt went out on the Minerva. The ship arrived at Sydney on 11 January 1800 and Holt always claimed in Australia that he was a political exile and not a convict. In June 1809 Holt received a free pardon and retired to Ireland where he lived for the rest of his life, but regretted he had left Australia. He died at Kingstown now Dún Laoghaire near Dublin on 16 May 1826 and is buried in Carrickbrennan Churchyard at Monkstown. He was a man of great courage and force of character, a good leader of men. His elder son Joshua Holt married and remained in New South Wales, and the younger son Joseph Harrison Holt also went there via the United States after his father's 1826 death.

### ***"Let Us Do the Cooking"*** **Authentic Irish Breakfast** **June 13, 2010**



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(The next Irish Breakfast will be held on September 12th)

## A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

May 2010

The weather is finally getting warmer and that means that we can get out more. So why not drop over to the AOH club on Friday night for food, fun and just plain chatting with friends,

A couple of special nights are coming up soon. Our annual SPAGHETTI dinner night, a fund raiser for our yearly cancer walk event, will be held on Friday, May 14th.

May 22nd we are hosting an IRISH night. Music, food and some laughs all for \$10. All profits go to our VETERANS, who are in Castle Point hospital.

Speaking of Castle Point a big thanks to Dennis Malone for helping plant flowers and tomato plants, along with some Vets. The plants were supplied by our Division.

Many thanks to Kevin Cummings and Bob Morgan and their staff for another great fish dinner, which was well attended.

Stay safe for the summer and try to stop by to say hello (we cannot remember some of your faces).

In our Motto,  
John Greehy

## Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

- May 14** Relay for Life Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser (more info enclosed)
- May 22** Irish Night Get-Together. 7-11 pm. \$10 p/p. Music, food and fun.
- Jun 4—5** Relay for Life Fundraiser. Walk with us!! (more info enclosed)
- Jun 13** Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall. Last one of the season!!! Resumes in September.
- Jun 16** Monthly Meeting - Div 2 Hall: 7:00 PM. All members welcome.
- Jun 19** Building Fund Raffle Drawing Party 2-5pm Ticket holders free— \$25 for guests.

## 2010 Building Fund Raffle

The tickets are going fast for the 2010 Building Fund Raffle! Don't hesitate—contact Kevin Moore or Dennis Malone, Ticket Co-Chairman to get your tickets. The drawing and celebration will be held at the Division 2 Hall and surrounding the grounds on **Saturday, June 19, 2010**. Donation is \$100 for a chance to win one of 33 great cash prizes. Call Kevin or Dennis for tickets and details at 845-534-2528. Hurry, don't miss out—get your tickets now!

### IMPORTANT

**If you have tickets that are not sold, please return them ASAP so others may get in on the early bird drawing.**

Don't forget the Raffle Drawing Party to be held on June 19 from 2-5 pm. New menu this year!!! Admission free to ticket holders. \$25 for guests.

## Hibernian Hall Rental

The calendar is filling quickly so call the hall at 534-2528—leave a message for Kevin Moore, Hall Rental Chairman and reserve the date for your special event soon. Dates for 2010 are filling up fast.

## Hibernian Calendars—Last Call!

**NYS AOH Fundraiser—Daily Lotto Number Calendars** — \$25 each. Each day brings a chance to win. Great source for Irish history and they make **great gifts too!** Call Kevin Cummings at 845-562-8651 to purchase yours today. Four winners so far!!!!

## Hibernian Membership Drive

Brothers we are actively seeking new members to our Brotherhood. We urge all members to please recruit a family member or friend. We need the efforts of all members to increase the size of our order and our Division. For an application please visit the web site <http://www.div2aoh.org/membership> or call the Hibernian Hall at 534-2528.

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## Irish Night...An Evening With Friends



**Saturday, May 22, 2010**  
**7:00—11:00 pm**



Music by Kevin McElroy. Food and fun for all!!! Open to members and friends. Adults \$10 p/p. Cash bar. All profits to benefit the Castle Point Veterans Hospital.

## Relay for Life Fundraiser

We are participating again in the **Annual Relay For Life Cancer Walk** being held on **June 4 - 5, 2010** from 6pm until 9am in Cronomer Park in the Town of Newburgh. A commitment of 2-3 hours would be great! Additional information is available at the club—sign-up sheets/sponsor sheets are also be available. “Luminaria” - or illuminated bags—for memorial candles are also available. 9 PM on Friday evening is one of the most moving parts of the event when all the lights are turned off and only the luminaria lights are aglow. The combination of lighting and bagpipes can not be missed! Join us for a short time or a long evening. Tents, tables (bring your own chair) are provided. Food and liquids to keep one warm or cool will be available for purchase or bring your own. Jim and Margaret Kiernan will again be this year’s committee co-chairs. To donate to the AOH Division 2 Team please click on the ACS Race for Relay link found on the division’s home at:  
[www.div2aoh.org](http://www.div2aoh.org)

## 2010 Annual Dues are Due!

In a effort to help members remember that the \$50.00 dues for 2010 are due in January, we are including this notice. Please remit dues to:

**AOH Division 2**  
**Attn: Matthew Flanagan**  
**PO Box 206**  
**Cornwall N.Y. 12518**

## Relay for Life Fundraiser Dinner

**Something good is cooking at the hall and it is all in the name of charity!!!**

We will be having a **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** to raise money for the Relay for Life “Team AOH” led by Margaret & Jim Kiernan on **Friday, May 14, 2010** from 6:30pm—8:30pm. Adults are \$10.00 and Children are \$5.00. Besides, the delectable pasta, the menu includes sausage and peppers, fresh salad, Italian bread, Irish soda bread and various desserts, coffee and tea. Cash bar. Also available that night and the night of the Relay will be our commemorative **Team AOH Division 2 Tee Shirts**—a sure collector’s item at \$12 each. Survivor and Memorial Luminaria will also be available for sale both nights. There will also be gift baskets raffles and a 50/50—all of the night’s profits will be donated to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life campaign. Come out and support this great cause. A cash donation is always welcomed from those who can’t come to the dinner or the Relay.

## Thanks and More Thanks!

**A Hardy Thanks** to our monthly Irish Breakfast cooks and helpers, John Halpin, Neil Halpin, Pat Finn, Jim McDonnell, Kevin Cummings, John Greehy, John Walsh and all their helpers. **Extra Special Thanks** this month to Pat Finn (who does all the shopping)—good job to all! And for all of you who do the small things that nobody ever sees, things for the hall, the division, and for the community—thanks, thanks and more thanks!!! Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

## Keep in Touch

We are in the process of collecting emails from all members and friends who wish to be notified of upcoming events and to stay in touch in case of an emergency. Please send an email to: Kevin Cummings at: [kcummings@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kcummings@hvc.rr.com) or John Greehy at [johnbfg@aol.com](mailto:johnbfg@aol.com) or visit “Member’s Update” at: <http://www.div2aoh.org/index3.htm> - Thanks!



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